

**Resolution authorizing a settlement to William and Patricia Rissler for a disputed property damage claim due to an auto accident involving a Franklin County Sheriff's Deputy (Sheriff) (\$228.76)**

**WHEREAS**, on February 18, 2015, Franklin County Sheriff Deputy Michael Severance was involved in an auto accident; and

**WHEREAS**, a mailbox, owned by William and Patricia Rissler was struck by a Patrol vehicle; and

**WHEREAS**, both our vehicle and the mailbox sustained damage in the accident, injuries were not reported; and

**WHEREAS**, Franklin County will pay for the property damage in the amount of Two Hundred Twenty Eight Dollars and Seventy Six Cents (\$228.76) for the damages done to the Rissler's mailbox in the accident that occurred on February 18, 2015; and William and Patricia Rissler have accepted contingent on approval by the Commissioners; and

**WHEREAS**, the above described settlement fairly compensates William and Patricia Rissler for the damages to their property; and

**WHEREAS**, by agreeing to this settlement, neither Deputy Michael Severance, the Franklin County Commissioners, nor the Franklin County Sheriff's Office admits to any negligence or liability arising out of the auto accident; and

**WHEREAS**, the above described settlement, recommended by Franklin County Fleet Management and the Prosecuting Attorney's Office deems it to be in the best interest of the Franklin County Commissioners and the Franklin County Sheriff's Office to settle the property damage claim for Two Hundred Twenty Eight Dollars and Seventy Six Cents (\$228.76); and

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO;

1. That the above-referenced settlement in the amount of Two Hundred Twenty Eight Dollars and Seventy Six Cents (\$228.76) is in the best interest of the Franklin County Commissioners, Franklin County Sheriff's Office, and the Department of Fleet Management and the same is hereby approved.

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2. That upon execution of a full release in favor of the Franklin County Commissioners, Department of Fleet Management, and the Franklin County Sheriff's Office that is satisfactory to the Prosecutor's Office; a warrant be issued payable to William and Patricia Rissler, and forwarded to 7011 Sun Valley Court, Blacklick, Ohio 43004 as full and final settlement of this matter.
3. The attached Purchase Order in the amount of Two Hundred Twenty Eight Dollars and Seventy Six Cents (\$228.76) is hereby approved.

Prepared by: Albert Smith, Sheriff's Office, Budget Manager

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Fleet Management  
Sheriff, Department of Finance